

SENATE RESOLUTION 273

By Tate

A RESOLUTION to commend Joanna Glover for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Glover is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Reginald Tate; Ms. Glover's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, after completing high school, Joanna Glover embarked upon an expedition of astronomical magnitude by entering into the University of Memphis, which provided a complete education and community comparable to none; her pride for the Memphis Tigers pervades her everyday life, whether it be verbally downplaying the significance of rival teams or of other unnecessarily expensive institutions; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Glover brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, after years of paying her dues to society through minimum wage jobs and continual occupational abuse, Joanna Glover found her knack in government upon becoming an intern for Senator Tate and being guided by Mrs. Dora Babb; like a phoenix raised from the ashes of menial employment, Ms. Glover now soars above the arid wasteland of dispensable jobs. Much like her two mentors, she represents ideal diligence, organizational skills, intelligence, and demeanor; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Glover's many accomplishments are inspirational, and she is an embodiment of the American Dream; similar to little orphan Annie or the iconic characters of

Horatio Alger's stories, she has valiantly pulled herself up by the bootstraps, becoming a latter day Rosie the Riveter and personifying the importance of women's work ethic in the twenty-first century; and

WHEREAS, along with a strong work ethic, Joanna Glover is spiritually admirable as well; her floccinaucinihilipilification of antidisestablishmentarianism notifies acquaintances to the true definition of character. In addition to her supercalifragilisticexpialidocious personality, she was voted by her peers as "Most Flirtatious"; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Glover has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements are a source of tremendous pride for her parents, Charles and Deborah Glover, and her siblings, Valerie Garza, Kim Glover, and David Charles Glover; and

WHEREAS, Joanna Glover has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Joanna Glover for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Reginald Tate and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.